

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, and Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine a recently released report by the National Park Service, focusing on “A Call to Action Preparing for a Second Century of Stewardship and Engagement”, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 97, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay, S. 893, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Louisiana for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control feral swine and to assess and restore wetlands damaged by feral swine, S. 1400, to restore the natural resources, ecosystems, fisheries, marine and wildlife habitats, beaches, and coastal wetlands of Gulf Coast States, to create jobs and revive the economic health of communities adversely affected by the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, the nomination of Kenneth J. Kopocis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine dually-eligible beneficiaries, focusing on improving care while lowering costs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, Thomas Charles Krajewski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Dan W. Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to resume consideration of S. 1546, to authorize certain programs of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transforming wartime contracting, focusing on recommendations of the Commission on Wartime Contracting, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine countering terrorist financing, focusing on progress and priorities, 11 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine Google, focusing on consumers and competition, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion, 10 a.m., SDG-50.

House

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Army Reserve, Army National Guard and Air National Guard readiness, training and operations, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Broken Budget Process: Perspectives from Former CBO Directors.” 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Education Reforms: Ensuring the Education System Is Accountable to Parents and Communities.” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee, continue markup of the following: H.R. 2250, the “EPA Regulatory Relief Act of 2011”; H.R. 2681, the “Cement Sector Regulatory Relief Act of 2011”; and H.R. 2937, the “Pipeline Infrastructure and Community Protection Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals To Facilitate Small Business Capital Formation and Job Creation.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Impact of the World Bank and Multi-Lateral Development Banks on National Security.” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 2699, to establish policies and procedures in the Peace Corps to provide for the safety and security of volunteers from rape and sexual assault, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2337, to amend the Peace Corps Act to require sexual assault risk-reduction and response training, the development of sexual assault protocol and guidelines, the establishment of victims advocates, the establishment of a Sexual Assault Advisory Council, and for other purposes. 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “China's Monopoly on Rare Earths: Implications for U.S. Foreign and Security Policy.” 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee, markup of the following: H. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that effective sharing of passenger information from inbound international flight manifests is a crucial component of our national security and that the Department of Homeland Security must maintain the information sharing standards required under the 2007 Passenger Name Record Agreement between the United States and the European Union; H.R. 915, the “Jaime Zapata Border Enforcement Security Task Force Act”; H.R. 1165, the “Transportation Security Administration Ombudsman Act of 2011”; H.R. 1299, the “Secure Border Act of 2011”; H.R. 1447, the

“Aviation Security Stakeholder Participation Act of 2011”; and H.R. 1801, the “Risk-Based Security Screening for Members of The Armed Forces Act”. 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee, continued markup of the following: H.R. 2885, the “Legal Workforce Act”; and H.R. 2847, the “American Specialty Agriculture Act.” 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee, hearing entitled “ANWR: Jobs, Energy and Deficit Reduction.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, will hold a business meeting, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing entitled “Examining Abuses of Medicaid Eligibility Rules.” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, will hold a business meeting, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “The Next IT Revolution? Cloud Computing Opportunities and Challenges.” 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program and Priorities for the Future.” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Eliminating Job-Sapping Federal Rules through Retrospective Reviews—Oversight of the President’s Efforts.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Economic Importance and Financial Challenges of Recapitalizing the Nation’s Inland Waterways Transportation System.” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee, hearing to review and examine the variety of economic models used by the Joint Committee on Taxation (JCT) to analyze and score tax reform legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing to examine certain expiring Medicare provider payment provisions, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States of America, focusing on how United States trade policy offshores jobs, 2 p.m., SH-216.